

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402-2215 USA
TEL 612.332.5300
FAX 612.332.9081
www.merchant-gould.com

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | March 22, 2002

Time:

TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Barbara A. Campbell
Patent Examining Corps
Facsimile Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10921.101-US-WO
TELEPHONE: 612.371.5237

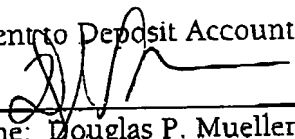
Total pages, including cover letter: 4
PTO FAX NUMBER **703.305.3230**
or
703.308.4785

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.332.5300, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

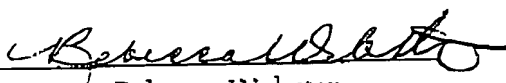
Title of Document Transmitted: Response to Request for Missing Requirements,
Photocopy of Notification of Missing Requirements

Applicant: Araki, et al.
Serial No.: 10/019810
Filed: October 19, 2001
Group Art Unit:
Our Ref. No.: 10921.101USWO

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.



Signature: Rebecca Webster

March 22, 2002
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Araki, et al.	Attn:	Campbell, Barbara
Serial No.:	10/019810	Docket No.:	10921.101USWO
Int'l Appln No.:	PCTJP02568	Filed:	October 19, 2001
Title:	AQUEOUS POLYAMIDE RESIN DISPERSION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	Int'l Filing Date:	April 19, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


Signature: Rebecca Webster

March 22, 2002
Date

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR COMPLETION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

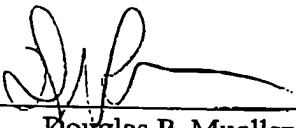
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that the attached NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated March 4, 2002, has been applied in error to the present application, and as such requests that it be cancelled. The present matter concerns an aqueous resin dispersion and is not relevant to amino acid sequences. Therefore 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 is not applicable.

Applicant respectfully requests that an official communication acknowledging acceptance of this statement be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Dated: March 22, 2002

By 
Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300

DPM/rw



23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Commissioned for Polaris, Inc.
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Washington, D.C. 20593
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/019,810	Etichi Araki	10921.101USWO ✓

 23552
 DPM
 MERCHANT & GOULD PC
 P.O. BOX 2903
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

 MISS Req 2: May 4 2002
 MISS Req 3/PTA: June 4 2002 D✓ PMZ
 MISS Req Stati Sept 4 2002

BGM-RW

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO

PCT/JP00/02568

LA. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
-----------------	---------------

04/19/2000

04/21/1999

CONFIRMATION NO. 8818

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000007572490

Date Mailed: 03/04/2002

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

BGM